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SUBJECT: KHMER IN 29TH UNGA - INDIA

REF: USUN 5407

1. WE MANAGED TO REACH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY TRIVEDI BETWEEN SESSIONS OF BILATERAL TALKS HE IS HAVING WITH JAPANESE. HE HAD A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.

2. ACCORDING TO TRIVEDI THERE MUST BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT A CHANGE OF INDIAN INSTRUCTIONS FROM ABSTENTION ON BOTH PRIORITY AND SUBSTANCE. INDIA WILL FOLLOW LAST YEAR'S PATTERN. OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR RELATIONS WITH THE US AND INDONESIA, INDIA WILL ABSTAIN ON THE ASEAN RESOLUTION IF IT COMES UP FOR A VOTE. ON THE ISSUE OF PRIORITY, HOWEVER, INDIA WILL BE GOVERNED BY UN PROCEDURE AND ACCEPT THE ORDER IN WHICH RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN INSCRIBED (THAT IS, VOTE AGAINST US ON PRIORITY). INDIA WOULD VOTE FOR THE NONALIGNED RESOLUTION. IT HAS NO CHOICE BECAUSE OF ITS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE NONALIGNED POSITION AT ALGIERS. ACCORDING TO TRIVEDI, THIS HAS BEEN  
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THE CONSISTENT INDIAN POSITION.

3. WE POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULDN'T DO MUCH GOOD FOR INDIA TO ABSTAIN ON THE ASEAN RESOLUTION OF IT DIDN'T COME UP FIRST. WE ALSO REVIEWED THE VARIOUS INDICATIONS OF THE IMPORTANCE THE US GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO THIS QUESTION. TRIVEDI SHOWED NO SIGN OF FLEXIBILITY.

4. TRIVEDI DID SAY THAT INDIA HAD SUGGESTED THAT WE ASK LIBERIA AGAIN TO PLAY A PROCEDURAL ROLE IN SEEKING A POSTPONEMENT OF THE ENTIRE DEBATE. INDIA HAD ABSTAINED ON THIS VOTE LAST YEAR AND IT "WOULD CERTAINLY ABSTAIN AGAIN THIS YEAR" ALTHOUGH ITS DELEGATION HAS NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON THE MATTER. WE INDICATED WE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THIS BUT WOULD PASS IT ON.

5. WE HAVE INFORMED JAPANESE HERE OF SHIFT IN INDIAN POSITION DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL. JAPANESE EMBASSY HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS BUT DEPUTY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER AKITA, WHO IS HERE FOR ANNUAL INDO-JAPANESE POLITICAL TALKS, MAY RAISE MATTER IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS.  
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